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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 19 October 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 20,67 and 70.

Identification of prior art discussed: Ben Livingston, and Morkel (US 7007068 b2).

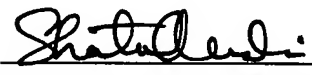
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

The applicant's representative gave a summary of the invention, and discussed how it differed from the cited prior arts. The examiner acknowledged the differences, but suggested that further incorporation from the specification are needed to overcome the rejection. The applicant's representative was told that a decision about the case would be made once arguments/ amendments are formally received.

Copy of the Applicant's Interview Agenda is enclosed herein.

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In Re Application of:

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Application No: 10/671,119

Filed: September 24, 2003

For: Method and Apparatus for a Non-
Revealing Do-Not-Contact List System) Examiner: Shanto M. Z. Abedin
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450EXAMINER INTERVIEW AGENDA

Sir:

In preparation for an Examiner Interview on October 19, 2007, please consider the following remarks as agenda items for the interview.

Claims

Applicant would like to discuss the following limitations in the claims.

Claim 67:

“a computer implemented method to identify email addresses registered on a do not contact list that are in a client’s list without revealing the email addresses on the do not contact list or the client’s list”

“the client transmitting over a network said plurality of encrypted entries from the client’s list to a service for comparison to encrypted entries of the do not contact list”

“matching of an encrypted entry from said plurality of encrypted entries from the client’s list to an entry of the do-not-contact list represents that the underlying email address needs to be identified”

Claim 70:

“the client determining which entries on the client’s list matched based on said received results;”

“the client removing the matched entries from the client’s list”

While Livingston suggests a do not email list, Livingston does not teach or suggest that a way to identify email addresses on a do not email list without revealing the email addresses on the do not email list or a client list of email address.

Morkel describes hashing to confirm the identities of the parties and whether to share information (unhashed values), but Morkel does not describe using hashing to identify email addresses on a do not contact list that are in client’s list without revealing the email addresses (unhashed values) on the do not contact list or the client’s list.

Claim 29:

"transferring the set of one or more hashed do-not-email list entries to a master do-not-email list server configured to store the set of one or more hashed do-not-email list entries;"

"requesting from the master do-not-email list server at least one hashed do-not-email list entry from the set of one or more hashed do-not email list entries to create or update a client do-not-email list on a client machine"

"causing a client email entry to be hashed to create a hashed client email entry"

"comparing the hashed client email entry to the client do-not-email list to determine whether the hashed client email entry appears on the client do-not-email list"

While Livingston suggests a do not email list, Livingston does not teach or suggest that a way to compare a hashed email entry to a do not email list to determine whether the hashed client email entry appears on the do not email list.

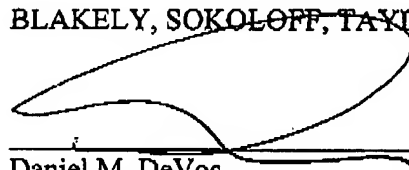
Morkel describes hashing to confirm the identities of the parties and whether to share information (unhashed values), but Morkel does not describe using hashing to determine whether a hashed client email entry appears on a client do not email list.

Respectfully submitted,

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